IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Thomas D. Hanan Art Unit: 2186

Serial No.: 10/004.100 Examiner: Tuan V. Thai

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For: DISK DRIVE AND METHOD FOR USING A MAILBOX FILE ASSOCIATED WITH A DISK STORAGE MEDIUM FOR PERFORMING A FUNCTION

CHARACTERIZED BY CONTENTS OF

THE MAILBOX FILE

COMMENTS ON EXAMINER'S STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Examiner:

The examiner's reasons for allowance were authored unilaterally by the examiner and may be over inclusive or under inclusive. As such, they should not be considered as an admission by the applicant. Different or other reasons for allowance may be apparent from the record in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

Docket No.: A0989

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